

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of generating revenue from the right to display advertising information on or adjacent to a public right-of-way, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a support on or adjacent to a public right-of-way that is maintained and/or regulated by a federal or local authority, the public right-of-way including at least one lane for vehicle traffic to move in a first direction and a second lane spaced to a side of the one lane for vehicle traffic to move in a second direction oppositely to the first direction;

providing a first type of information ~~pertaining to the public right-of-way~~ on the support, the first type of information placed by the federal or local authority that maintains and/or regulates the public right-of-way and of a nature that is conventionally placed by federal or local authorities that maintain and/or regulate public right-of-ways to aid the navigation of vehicles on the public right-of-way, the first type of information placed in a manner that the first type of information is viewable by an occupant of a vehicle in the one lane moving in a first direction and facing generally in the first direction;

placing advertising information ~~for an entity unrelated to the public right-of-way~~, that is a different type than the first type of information, on the support for an entity that is not the federal or local authority that maintains and/or regulates the public right-of-way so that the advertising information is viewable by an occupant of a vehicle

moving in the second direction in one of the lanes and facing in the second direction;
and

charging a fee to the entity to allow the advertising information to be
maintained on the support by the entity.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of generating revenue according
to claim 1 wherein the step of placing advertising information comprises placing the
advertising information on a substantially flat, first display surface facing in the first
direction.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of generating revenue according
to claim 2 wherein the step of providing a first type of information ~~pertaining to the public
right of way~~ comprises providing a first type of information ~~pertaining to the public right
of way~~ on a substantially flat, second display surface facing oppositely to the first
direction.

4. (Original) The method of generating revenue according to claim 1
further comprising the step of illuminating the advertising information.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of generating revenue according
to claim 1 wherein the step of providing a first type of information ~~pertaining to the public
right of way~~ comprises providing a first type of information ~~pertaining to the public right~~

~~of way~~ on a first display surface that is on the support in an elevated position and at least partially directly over the one lane.

6. (Original) The method of generating revenue according to claim 5 wherein the step of providing a support comprises providing a cantilevered arm projecting across at least part of the one lane with the first display surface on the cantilevered arm.

7. (Original) The method of generating revenue according to claim 1 wherein the step of providing a support comprises providing first and second upright sections with one of the upright sections on one side of the one lane opposite to the second lane and the other of the upright sections on the side of the second lane opposite to the one lane and a spanning section between the first and second upright sections and extending fully across both the one and second lanes, and the step of providing advertising information comprises providing advertising information on the spanning section.

8. (Original) The method of generating revenue according to claim 1 wherein the step of providing a support comprises providing a support that is fully spaced sideways from both of the lanes.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of generating revenue according to claim 1 wherein the step of providing a first type of information ~~pertaining to the right-~~

~~ef-way~~ comprises providing a first type of information ~~pertaining to the right-of-way~~ on a first display surface with a first area on the support, and the step of placing advertising information comprises placing advertising information on a second display surface with a second area on the support so that the first and second areas overlap both sideways and in a vertical direction.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of generating revenue according to claim 9 wherein the steps of providing a first type of information ~~pertaining to the right-of-way~~ and placing advertising information comprise situating the first and second areas so that the second display surface is substantially completely obstructed by the first display surface from the perspective of an occupant of a vehicle in the one lane moving in the first direction.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of generating revenue according to claim 1 wherein the first type of information ~~pertaining to the right-of-way~~ is provided on a first display system and the advertising information is placed on a second display system and further comprising the steps of providing periodic maintenance to at least one of the support and the first display system, providing periodic maintenance to the second display system in conjunction with the periodic maintenance to the at least one of the support and the first display system, and charging a fee to the entity for the periodic maintenance to the second display system.

12. (Original) The method of generating revenue according to claim 1 further comprising the steps of changing the advertising information and charging a fee to the entity for changing the advertising information.

13. (Currently Amended) A method of generating revenue from the right to display advertising information on or adjacent to a public right-of-way, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a support at or adjacent to a public right-of-way that is maintained and/or regulated by a federal or local authority, the public right-of-way comprising first and second lanes for vehicle traffic to move in one direction and third and fourth lanes to one side of the first and second lanes for vehicle traffic to move in a second direction opposite to the one direction;

providing a first display system on the support and having a first type of information thereon pertaining to the public right-of-way placed by the federal or local authority that maintains and/or regulates the public right-of-way and of a nature that is conventionally placed by federal or local authorities that maintain and/or regulate right-of-ways to aid the navigation of vehicles on the public right-of-way and viewable from a first vantage point;

providing a second display system on the support for an entity that is not the federal or local authority that maintains and/or regulates the public right-of-way and having advertising information thereon that is a different type than the first type of information and that is substantially unviewable from the first vantage point and so that

the first type of information ~~pertaining to the public right-of-way~~ is viewable from a second vantage point,

wherein the first type of information ~~pertaining to the public right-of-way~~ is viewable by an occupant of a vehicle moving in the one direction in one of the first and second lanes and facing in the one direction,

wherein the advertising information is viewable by an occupant of a vehicle moving oppositely to the one direction in one of the third and fourth lanes and facing oppositely to the one direction; and

charging a fee to the entity to allow the advertising information to be maintained on the support by the entity.

14. (Original) The method of generating revenue according to claim 13 wherein there is a center median between the first and second lanes and the third and fourth lanes, and the step of providing the second display system comprises providing the second display system at least partially over the center median.

15. (Original) The method of generating revenue according to claim 13 wherein there is a first shoulder region to a side of the first and second lanes opposite to the one side and the step of providing the second display system comprises providing the second display system at least partially directly over the first shoulder region.

16. (Original) The method of generating revenue according to claim 13 wherein the step of providing the second display system comprises providing the second display system spaced to one side of the third and fourth lanes and at least partially directly over the first lane.

17. (Original) The method of generating revenue according to claim 16 wherein the step of providing the second display system comprises providing the second display system so that the second display system is not directly over either of the third and fourth lanes.

18. (Original) The method of generating revenue according to claim 17 wherein the step of providing a support comprises providing a spanning section extending continuously and fully across the first, second, third, and fourth lanes.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of generating revenue according to claim 13 wherein the steps of providing first and second display systems comprises providing first and second display panels, respectively having the first type of information ~~pertaining to the right-of-way~~ and the advertising information thereon, with substantially the same shape.

20. (Original) The method of generating revenue according to claim 19 wherein the step of providing first and second display panels comprises providing first and second display panels having substantially the same size.

21. (Original) The method of generating revenue according to claim 13 further comprising the steps of providing periodic maintenance to at least one of the support and the first display system, providing periodic maintenance to the second display system in conjunction with the periodic maintenance to the at least one of the support and the first display system, and charging a fee to the entity for the periodic maintenance to the second display system.

22. (Original) The method of generating revenue according to claim 13 further comprising the steps of changing the advertising information and charging a fee to the entity for changing the advertising information.